

Argyll and Bute Strategic Partnerships (Last updated December 2009)

Argyll and Bute Advice Network	a partnership of advice agencies aiming to improve the quality of and access to advice for people in Argyll and Bute	Kate Connelly, Chair of Argyll and Bute Advice Network 01546 604116 kate.connelly@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute Against Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women Partnership (ADA)	- The aim of ADA is to improve on the protection provision and prevention of Women and Children in Argyll and Bute who experience Domestic abuse and violence of any sort. The ultimate aim is to eradicate violence towards women and children.	Anne Horn, Chair of ADA PATNERSHIP Anne.horn@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute Agricultural Forum	Argyll and Bute Agriculture Forum purpose is to: raise awareness of agricultural issues across the area, to act as a Forum for discussion about agricultural issues, too promote the sustainable development of agriculture and to create a unique opportunity for all agencies with an interest in land use sectors to work together	Fergus Younger, fergus.younger@sac.co.uk	?
Argyll and Bute Child Protection Committee	The Argyll and Bute Child Protection Committee is the primary strategic planning mechanism for inter-agency child protection within Argyll & Bute. The Committee membership includes senior representatives from across the range of statutory and voluntary organisations in the area concerned with child welfare. The Committee meets on a regular basis to discuss issues of national interest concerning the protection of children. There is also a clear focus on the promotion of inter agency working and training in the field of child protection and the Committee ensures local policies and procedures are in place for responding to child protection concern.	Robert Grant, chair of committee Robert.grant@argyll-bute.gov.uk or Liz Strang, Elizabeth.strang@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute Childcare Partnership	Argyll and Bute Childcare Partnership aims to bring together a wide range of providers and service users in the public, private and voluntary sectors in a spirit of co-operation and genuine partnership. Using the shared knowledge, commitment and resources of all partners the partnership	Alison Mackenzie, Principal Officer Childcare and Education, alison.mackenzie@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓

	<p>promotes the expansion of high quality early education and childcare in Argyll and Bute. The partnership also addresses strategically the identified needs of children and families in Argyll and Bute seeking access to and information about early education and childcare services. The Childcare partnership plans and develops early education and childcare services as part of the integrated planning framework for children and young people's services in Argyll and Bute, ensuring that the plans for early education and childcare enhance the care, play and learning experiences of all children in Argyll and Bute recognising the special needs of particular individuals and groups.</p> <p>Note: The Partnership is now in the process of evolving into a group that will work towards implementing the Early Years Framework that was published by the Scottish Government in December 2008</p>		
Argyll and Bute Community Health Partnership	Argyll and Bute CHP provides primary care and community services in Argyll and Bute and some acute services, including a wide range of out-patient and in-patient services across four localities: Oban, Lorn and the Isles; Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay; Cowal and Bute; and Helensburgh and Lomond.	Derek Leslie, General Manager, derek.leslie@nhs.net , 01546 605646 and David Ritchie, Communications Manager, davidritchie@nhs.net , 01436 655040.	✓
Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership	The Argyll and Bute Community Safety Partnership aims to improve the quality of life of residents and visitors to Argyll and Bute by, as far as possible, reducing risks and protecting them from hazards, threats and the criminal or anti social behaviour of others. The Argyll and Bute Community Safety Strategy 2009 – 2012 has identified five priorities based upon a strategic assessment of community safety issues which involved analysis of data, consultation with partner services and evaluation of resident perception and concerns. The strategic assessment underpins an intelligence led problem solving and planning approach to Community Safety. The following priorities have been identified: Ensuring Neighbourhoods and Towns are Safe from Violence, Antisocial Behaviour and Disorder; Tackling Vandalism and Criminal Damage	Robert Cowper, Tel 01436 658831, Robert.Cowper@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓

	<p>within Communities and Towns and Ensuring the Environment is Respected and Valued; Improving Road Safety and Promoting Safe Driving; Improving Water Safety; Engaging Residents in Developing Safe Neighbourhoods and Providing Public Reassurance about Personal Safety. These priorities are developed into clear outcome based and focused action plans that are risk based and demonstrate links with wider local and national outcomes. The priorities and action identified by the Argyll and Bute Strategic Community Safety Partnership contribute to the achievement of Argyll and Bute Community Plan objectives and the Argyll and Bute Single Outcome Agreement. Action by the Community Safety Partnership also links with the Scottish Government national objective of a Safer and Stronger Scotland. The five locally based Community Safety Partnerships play a key role delivering the strategy at area level and contribute to monitoring of outcomes and reporting to the Strategic Partnership. Delivery is based upon education and prevention, early intervention and, where appropriate, enforcement action. These multi agency partnerships operate in each of the Council's decentralised areas of Bute and Cowal, Helensburgh and Lomond, Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands, Oban, Lorn and the Isles.</p>		
<p>Argyll and Bute Health and Care Strategic Partnership</p>	<p>The Argyll and Bute Health and Care Partnership is the strategic working forum between the council and NHS Highland / Argyll and Bute CHP. Led by senior members and officers of the Council including the Leader, Spokesperson for Community Services, Chief Executive and Director of Community Services. From the NHS, General Manager and Clinical Director of Argyll and Bute CHP and Director of Community Care NHS Highland. Partnership manages all issues relating to: Joint Service Planning and Service design / re-design; Integration of Services and Management structures; Joint financial planning including resource release proposals; All issues relating to the Joint Performance Indicators and Assessment Framework; (JPIAF) e.g. Delayed Discharge, Local Improvement Targets.</p>	<p>Council: Douglas Hendry, Director of Community Services Douglas.hendry@argyll-bute.gov.uk and James Robb, Head of Adult Care jim.robb@argyll-bute.gov.uk , 01369-708911 Or 01546-604323</p> <p>NHS: Derek Leslie, Argyll and Bute CHP General Manager Derek.leslie@nhs.net and Josephine Bown, Argyll and Bute Head of Integrated Care</p>	<p>✓</p>

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Argyll and Bute Local Access Forum	The Argyll and Bute Local Access Forum are an independent statutory body established under the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003. Its members are drawn from land managers, public agencies, community groups and access users. The Forums aim is to provide expert and impartial advice on outdoor access and matters relating to Part 1 of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act. Because of the disparate and complex issues associated with outdoor access this aim can only be achieved through working in partnership with various interest groups	Douglas Grierson, Access Officer, 01546 604228 Douglas.grierson@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership	The Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Partnership was established in 1997 with 31 partners representing government and non-government agencies and organisations. The Argyll and Bute Local Biodiversity Action Plan (AandBCLBAP) was launched in September 2001 with 67 action plans representing land, freshwater and marine and coastal habitat and species. Partners are delivering the actions through projects and as part of their remits. In order to increase public awareness and engagement in the LBAP, Phase I and Phase II of the Community Action for Biodiversity project was developed to support community activities, training and demonstration projects. The Partnership supports the Community Planning Partnership, the Argyll Agricultural Forum, Access Forum, Scottish Working Group on Invasive Non Native species, Firth of Lorn and Loch Creran SAC, Local Action Group- LEADER, the Argyll and Bute Beach Forum and formed the Argyll and Bute Invasive Species Forum.	Marina Curran-Colthart, Local Biodiversity Officer, Kilbowie House, Gallanach Rd., Oban, Argyll PA34 4PF. Tel 01631-569160. email: marina.curran-colthart@argyll-bute.gov.uk Website: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/biodiversity/	✓
Argyll and Bute Renewable Alliance	This will be an action coming out of the Renewable Strategy and Action Plan which is currently in very early draft form and which is an action in the new CPP Plan. Hopefully ABRA will be up and running in the early part of the new year.	Audrey Martin Audrey.martin@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute Social Economy	To provide strategic support to social enterprises in Argyll and Bute	Jim McCrossan jim.mccrossan@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓

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Argyll and Bute Social Enterprise Network	<p>Argyll and Bute Social Enterprise Network is a network for all established and emerging social enterprise throughout Argyll and Bute and Arran and the Cumbraes. A trading social enterprise in its own right as well as a membership based organisation, ABSEN promotes meetings, training, events and newsletters on a regular basis in response to Members needs and to encourage sharing and dissemination of relevant information; it promotes social enterprise as an alternative business model in the area including working directly with community groups, emerging social enterprises, schools and other agencies; it represents Members' interest to statutory bodies and agencies; delivers services throughout the area under contract with HISEZ and the Local Social Economy Partnership; is a signed partner in the Third Sector Partnership, has Director representation on the Demonstration Board, is a Member of the Local Social Economy Partnership and the Economic Thematic Group of the CPP.</p>	<p>Mike Geraghty ABSEN Development Officer: email mike.geraghty@absen.org.uk Tel 07767 383 380</p>	<p>✓</p>
Argyll and Bute Strategic Housing and Communities Forum	<p>The Argyll and Bute Housing and Communities Forum was established in 2006, following the merger of the Strategic Housing Forum with the Community Planning Partnership Sustaining Our Communities, Culture and Environment theme group. The core membership currently comprises over 22 individual representatives from around 12 separate partner organisations with over a dozen further additional members who participate on an ad hoc basis. Membership reflects a range of interests from national and local perspectives and statutory, private or voluntary sectors. The partnership has an extended remit to monitor, and support the development and implementation of, a range of plans and strategies relevant to housing, land use, infrastructure capacity, and community development, sustainability and engagement. These include: the Local Housing Strategy; the Homeless Strategy; Supporting People Strategy; Fuel Poverty Strategy; Argyll and Bute Local Plan and the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Plan; Affordable Housing Policy; Communities Scotland Investment Programme; Scottish Water</p>	<p>Malcolm MacFadyen, Head of Community Regeneration, Argyll and Bute Council, 01546 604412 malcolm.macfadyen@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	<p>✓</p>

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	Development Programme; RSL Wider Role Strategy; Community Regeneration Fund and Outcome Agreements; and the Renewable Energy Policy		
Argyll and Bute Youth Forum	Argyll and Bute Youth Forum is a constituted voluntary organisation with charitable status bringing together young people from a number of local youth forums across Argyll and Bute. There are 32 young people on the ABYF with 8 members from each of the Council's 4 decentralised areas. In partnership with Dialogue Youth, ABYF promote and assist with the election of two MSYPs for Argyll and Bute. The ABYF rotates its AGM round the communities of Argyll and Bute and there are normally 4 meetings of the forum each year, including the AGM.	Martin Turnbull Martin.turnbull@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and Bute's Children	This group has responsibility for :(i) The commissioning, publication, reviewing and monitoring of Argyll and Bute's integrated children's services plan.(ii)The development of integrated children's service systems including; the further development of FUSIONS, the response to GIRFEC, integrated assessment, and the operational implementation of integrated working.(iii) Ensuring consistency of service and policy development in respect of Child Protection; Early Years; and Children With Additional Social Needs	Douglas Dunlop, Head of Service – Children and Families, 01546 604256, dougie.dunlop@argyll-bute.gov.uk	✓
Argyll and the Islands LEADER Local Action Group	LEADER is part of the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP). The aim of LEADER is to increase the capacity of local rural community and business networks to build knowledge and skills, and encourage innovation and co-operation in order to tackle local development objectives It is a bottom-up method of delivering support for rural development through implementing a local rural development strategy. Support is aimed primarily at small-scale, community driven projects that are pilot and innovative in nature. The Argyll and the Islands Local Action Group is a partnership made up of community sector, public sector and private sector organisations which delivers the programme in the Argyll and the Islands area (Argyll & Bute excluding Helensburgh and Arran and the Cumbraes). The Partnership has 24 members and is chaired by Argyll & Bute Volunteer Centre The secretariat is provided by Argyll & Bute Council	Argyll and the Islands LEADER Project Co-ordinators Lorna Elliott lorna.elliott@argyll-bute.gov.uk and Sheila McLean sheila.mclean@argyll-bute.gov.uk see also www.argyllandtheislandsleader.org.uk for further information.	✓

Argyll Regional Project Assessment Committee (RPAC)	<p>Responsible for making recommendations for funding under the Rural Priorities Scheme (part of the Scottish Rural Development Program). The committee meets between three and four times a year and consists of representatives from Scottish Government Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate (SGRPID), Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH), Forestry Commission (FC), Argyll and Bute Council, SEPA and Highlands and Islands Enterprise. The committee considers case summaries prepared by officers from SGRPID, FC and SNH and makes recommendations to the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Environment who makes the final decision on funding of individual projects</p>	<p>Bill Dundas Bill.Dundas@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>✓</p>
Fairer Argyll and Bute Partnership	<p>The FAB partnership brings together all relevant partners to coordinate policy and action on tackling poverty, deprivation and health inequalities. A detailed analysis of data for all communities in Argyll and Bute has helped direct future action. Specific areas of work within the FAB Plan are coordinated by other groups that feed into the full FAB Partnership. For example: the Health Improvement Planning and Performance Action Group (HIPAG) ensures that there is alignment between action on local needs and national priorities with a focus on: mental wellbeing; tobacco; alcohol; obesity; and early years, and the development of the Community Learning Strategy to ensure that community based learning opportunities are widely available to people of all ages</p>	<p>Jim McCrossan jim.mccrossan@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	<p>✓</p>
Health Improvement Planning and Performance Action Group (HIPAG)	<p>This is a group that comprises a cross section of statutory and voluntary organisations and community representatives. The focus of its work is on public health issues that affect the whole population as well as playing particular attention to health inequalities. It comes together to tackle issues that are better dealt with within such a partnership because of the multi-faceted nature of the problem or where the issue is not addressed by separate organisations.</p>	<p>Elaine C Garman, NHS Highland, Victoria Hospital, Rothesay, 0700 501534 elaine.garman@nhs.net</p>	<p>✓</p>
Argyll and Bute Health Improvement	<p>The group is working on tackling the areas of the Council's Sport and Physical Activity Strategy which have potential of tackling health issues within the wider public services. This group consists of representatives of</p>	<p>Muriel Kupris, Community Resources Manager, 01631 572181.</p>	<p></p>

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<p>Group</p>	<p>direct services where physical activity and sport can or do play a part in tackling other priorities such as mental health, ageing, physical disability, general health as well as specific health issues such as obesity, exercise on referral, cancer, heart disease, musculoskeletal health etc. Members are drawn from Argyll and Bute Council's Services for young people, older people, community regeneration, children with disabilities, sport and leisure, NHS Highland, Active Schools and sportscotland.</p>	<p>Muriel.kupris@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	
<p>Young Scot – Dialogue Youth</p>	<p>The Scottish Government, Young Scot and Argyll and Bute Council are working in partnership to deliver a localised youth information package under the initiative of Dialogue Youth. The project aims to ensure young people aged 12 - 26 are fully represented in community planning, enabling them to make informed choices by providing information and opportunities, engaging young people through surveys and consultations and empowering them by providing platforms for them to express their views</p>	<p>Roanna Taylor, MAYP, Union Street, Lochgilphead, PA31 8JS Tel: 01546 600035 Roanna.taylor@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>ALL SCOTLAND 2014 LEGACY GROUP</p>	<p>Willie Young, Principal Leisure Officer represent the Council and CPP on the All Scotland 2014 Legacy Group. This consists of nominated officers from all 32 Local Authorities in Scotland along with their counterparts in all of Scotland's Health Boards. The aims of the group are to promote and drive forward the four pillars of the Scottish Government's 'Games Legacy for Scotland' (Active Nation, Connecting Scotland, Sustainable Scotland and a Flourishing Scotland) using the build up to the 2014 Commonwealth games in Glasgow as a platform to develop a lasting legacy.</p>	<p>Willie Young, Principal Leisure Officer, willie.young@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	
<p>REGIONAL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP</p>	<p>Since the restructuring of sportscotland over the past year, the Government have decided that the development of sport should be progressed on a regional basis in future. Argyll and Bute are designated within the West Region which consists of 13 local authorities stretching from Argyll and Bute through west central Scotlsnd 9including Glasgow) to</p>	<p>Willie Young, Principal Leisure Officer, willie.young@argyll-bute.gov.uk</p>	

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	<p>Dimfries and Galloway. The Region is the largest of the six in Scotland and will bring additional resources to the area such as coach and club development teams from sportscotland as well as Regional staff from Governing Bodies of Sport.</p>		
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